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C.I.A. agent Maria Hill captured a shape-shifting alien Skrull masquerading as her former colleague Nick Fury—but after raising the alarm, she discovered that Iron Man not only knew Skrulls were on Earth but had been working with them! In a furious confrontation, Maria killed all of the Skrulls except for one, who attempted to escape. After an aerial battle, the Skrull incapacitated Maria, imprisoning her at a Skrull hideout—alongside the real Nick Fury!

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*"Everywhere
We Need To Be"*

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HUMAN. AS I THOUGHT, YOU WERE SO CONCERNED WITH YOUR **EVENTUALITIES**, WILL WITH FORSEEING **POSSIBILITIES** AND PREVENTING THEM FROM TAKING PLACE.

ALL THAT TIME, ALL THAT EFFORT.

BUT THE ONE **CONTINGENCY** YOU COULD NEVER LET YOURSELF SEE...

...IS THE ONE WHERE YOU WEREN'T **SMART** ENOUGH TO BEAT US.

WE'RE NOT TELLING YOU **SHIT**.

HAI!

YOU STILL DON'T GET IT! WE DON'T **NEED** YOU TO!

WE'VE STUDIED YOUR WORLD, YOUR **PEOPLE**, YOUR **POLITICS**. WE KNOW HOW EVERYTHING IS BALANCING ON A KNIFE'S EDGE. WE KNOW **EVERYTHING** WE **NEED** TO.

ANYTHING YOU TWO GIVE UP IS JUST A **BONUS**.

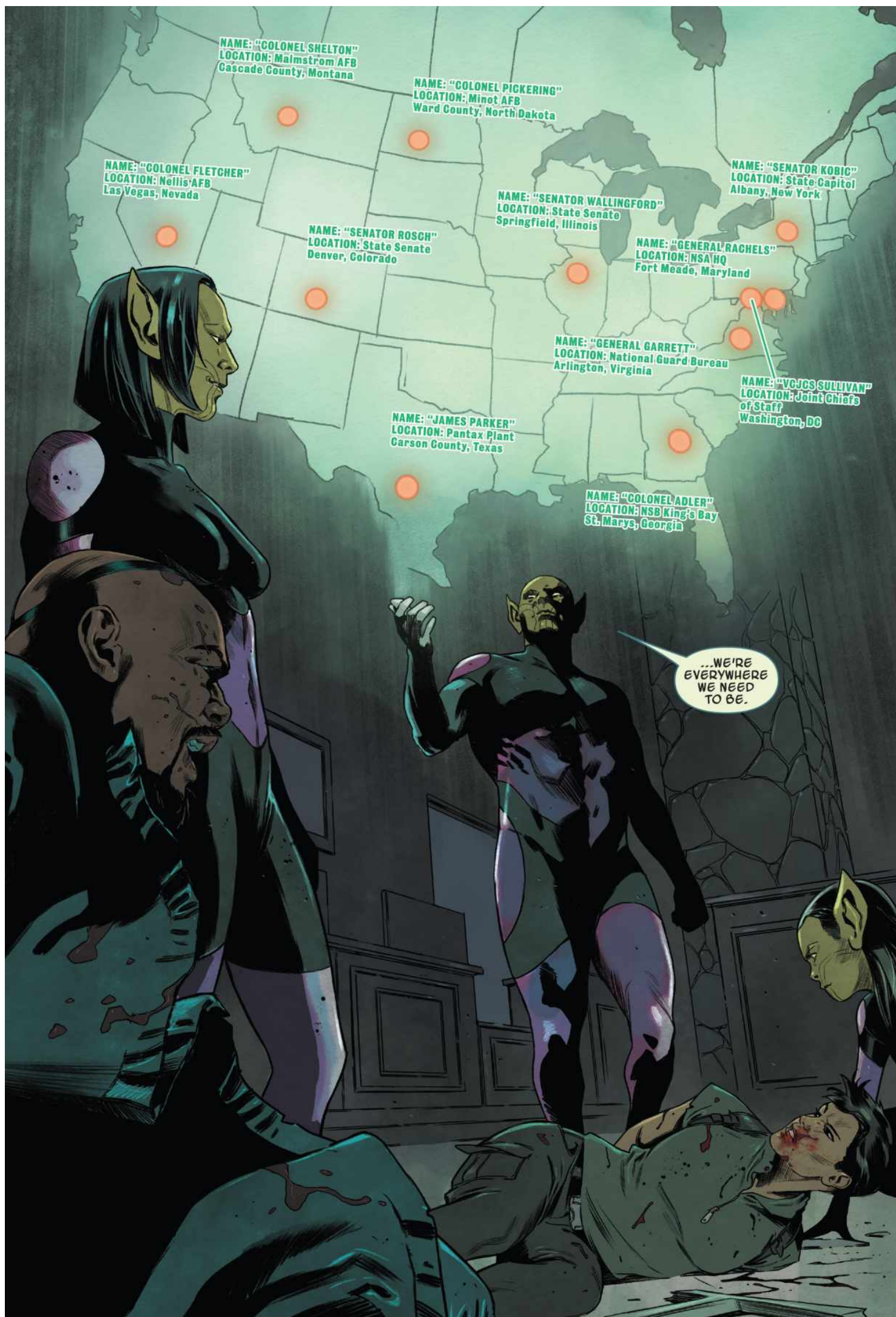
SISTER TALONIS HAS BEEN A **POWERFUL** ALLY, AND—

MA'AM! REPORT FROM THE FIELD.

THESE IDIOTS DON'T BELIEVE ME. SHOW US EVERYTHING.

YES, MA'AM.

AS YOU CAN SEE...







HAH! HAH
HAH HAH!



OH MY GOD,
IT'S **TOO**
PERFECT.

HILL,
WHAT ARE
YOU...?
...WAIT.



HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?

HONESTLY,
FURY?
I FEEL
GREAT.



HEH.
SON OF
A...!









WHAT THE HELL, MARIA?!

I'M SORRY, TONY-- DID MY **DRAMATIC REVEAL** BOTHER YOU?

GOSH, I GUESS I FORGOT HOW **HIGH-STRUNG** YOU CAN BE, HUH, BUDDY?



OH, OH, COME ON.

I **BARELY** DESERVED THAT.



I NEEDED TO SEE IF THEY'D CRACK UNDER FIRE. **TESTING** WHAT YOU TOLD ME.

AND GIVEN OUR CURRENT SITUATION AND SINCE THEY'VE **APPARENTLY** BEEN HELPING ME DO MY JOB FOR YEARS...

CONGRATS, KIDS. I DECLARE YOU **FIELD READY**.



EVEN THOUGH WE'RE THE "HATED SKRULLS"?

I WAS SEEING YOU AS A GROUP, NOT AS INDIVIDUALS, AND I'M SORRY.

I WISH YOU COULD'VE HAD THIS REALIZATION WITHOUT SHOOTING AT US FIRST.

YEAH, WELL, WE ALL FIND OUR OWN PATH.



I'M GONNA DO YOU A FAVOR, MS. HILL, AND **ROUND THAT UP** TO AN APOLOGY. SO NOW WHAT?

WELL, THERE'S A GROUP OF SKRULLS WHO HAVE FURY, AND WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE OR **WHAT** THEIR PLAN IS.

THE "BLACK WIDOW" WE CAUGHT PUT HERSELF INTO SOME KINDA SELF-INDUCED **COMA**. OUR ONLY **REAL** ASSET IS THE "FURY" SKRULL WE HAVE IN HOLDING.



BUT IF EARTH HAS YOU ON HER SIDE...

...THEN THAT'S REALLY NOT SUCH A HARD PROBLEM TO



"THE PLAN WAS SIMPLE..."



"ONE SKRULL VOLUNTEER WOULD TAKE MARIA'S PLACE BACK ON THE HELICARRIER."



"WHILE GILLIAN WOULD USE HER **MUTANT** POWERS TO SHIFT HER BODY **LARGE** ENOUGH TO PASS AS EVERYONE ELSE."

"THAT'S WHY THEY WERE DROPPED IN A **CLUMP**. EVERYONE **TOUCHING**."



"TONY STAGED HIS BATTLE WITH ME CREDIBLY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO BELIEVE OUR CONFLICT WAS **REAL**."

"AND THEN WE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO **ESCAPE**."



"I FOLLOWED, GOT MYSELF CAPTURED, AND..."



"...WELL. HERE WE ARE."



YOU'RE NOT MARIA.

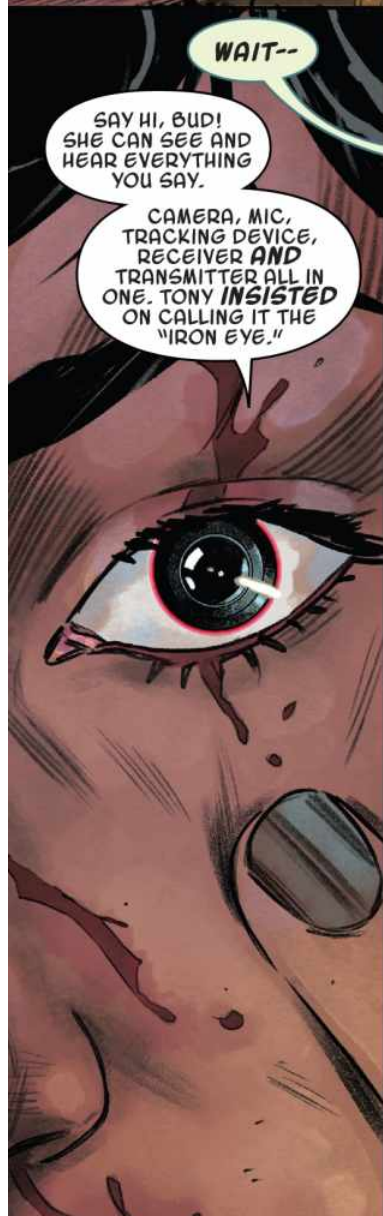
NAH, I'M T'IDD, ORIGINALLY FROM SKRULLOS, NOW FROM **BROOKLYN**. PLEASED TO MEETCHA.



NO. NO. WE HAVEN'T LOST ANYTHING. HILL'S--

HILL AND HER STAFF ARE OUT **DETAINING** ALL THOSE AGENTS YOU SO KINDLY IDENTIFIED FOR US.

THANKS FOR THAT, BY THE WAY.



WAIT--

SAY HI, BUD! SHE CAN SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING YOU SAY.

CAMERA, MIC, TRACKING DEVICE, RECEIVER **AND** TRANSMITTER ALL IN ONE. TONY **INSISTED** ON CALLING IT THE "IRON EYE."

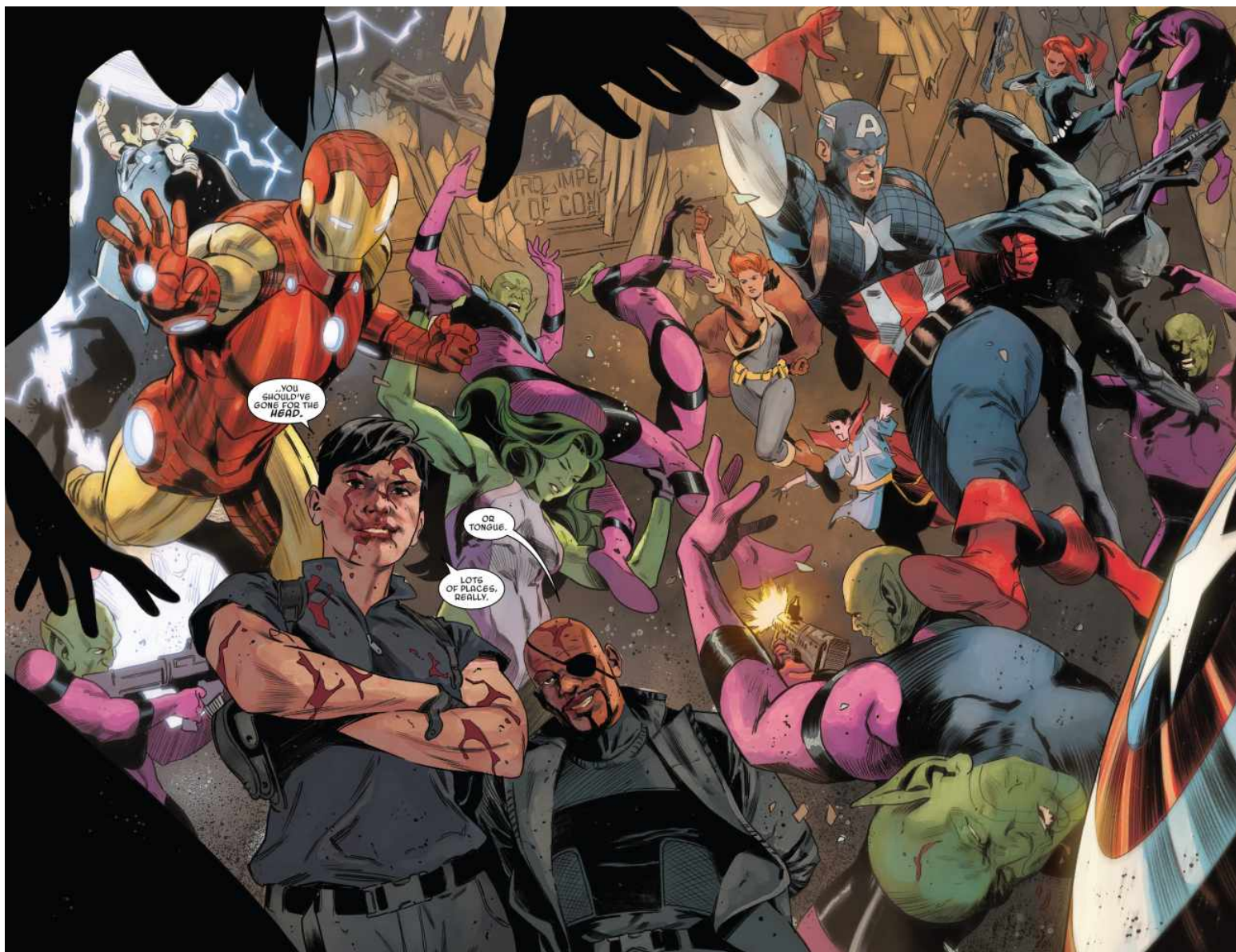


A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE TO SHAPE-SHIFT YOUR HEAD AROUND, BUT--

BUT YOU PASSED THE BLOOD TEST...!

YEAH, ABOUT THAT...









HEY, PETE.
NICK FURY
FOR MARIA
HILL.



NO, NO,
IT'S **BAD**,
NICK.



OUR BRAINS
LOOK FOR
PATTERNS.

YOU'RE NOT
CAREFUL, YOU
START DEVELOPING
THE COPS' **ART**



...WITHOUT
EVEN NOTICING IT.



MAYBE. BUT YOU NEVER FULLY COMMITTED TO 'EM.

FURY, THAT'S NICE, BUT I LITERALLY SAID ALL SKRULLS--

AND THEN YOU LISTENED WHEN STARK SAID THEY WEREN'T. YOU CHANGED YOUR DAMN MIND, MARIA.



LOOK: THIS JOB'S A TRAP. IT NEEDS US TO BE PERFECT, AND NOBODY IS. SO ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY TO BE BETTER THAN WE ARE.

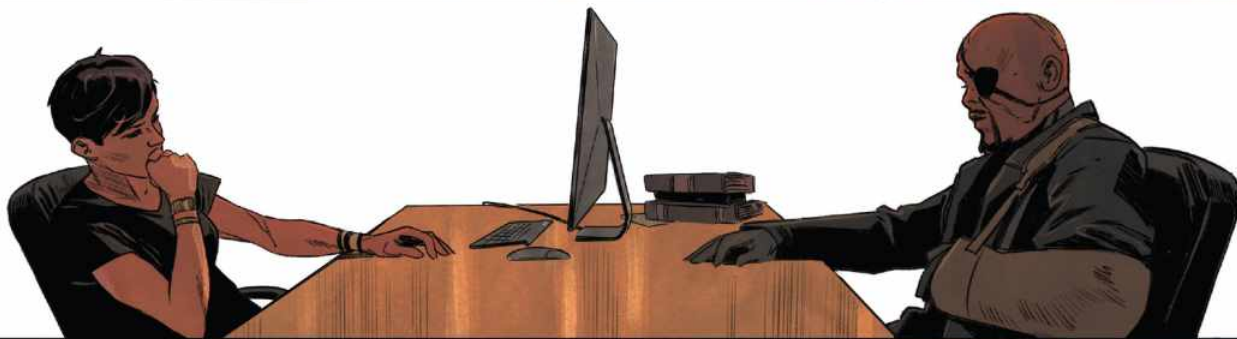
WE FIX OUR #&%&-UPS WHEN THEY HAPPEN, WE MAKE 'EM RIGHT AND THEN WE MAKE DAMN SURE THEY NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.



THAT'S THE REAL WORK.

IT'S NOTHIN'.

...THANKS, NICK.



YOU KNOW, IT OCCURS TO ME WE DIDN'T VERIFY EACH OTHER WHEN YOU CAME IN HERE.

WELL-- HOW DO YOU FEEL, HILL?

YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK I FEEL BETTER TOO.



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adventures
continue in...

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And NICK FURY
uncovers a
decades-old
mystery in...

FURY

#1

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